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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TSPA, MA, US

SUBJECT: NASA STATION RENEWAL NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) TANANARIVE 16

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INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW FOR JANUARY 17 SESSION OF NASA NEGOTIATIONS:

1. DEPT CONCURS IN APPROACH DESCRIBED IN REFTEL (B) IN SETTING FORTH AN INITIAL OFFER. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT'S POSITION REMAINS THE SAME ON ISSUE OF ARREARS AND "SYMBOLIC PAYMENT" AS INDICATED IN REFTELS (A), (C) AND (D). DEPT HAS NO OBJECTION HOWEVER, IF GOMR WISHES TO CONSIDER PROPOSED TRANSFER OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT IN TERMS OF ARREARS PAYMENT. SUGGEST NO DISCUSSION OF FUTURE DIS-

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POSITION OF BUILDINGS AT NEXT SESSION.

2. GOMR SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT SINCE NO WRITTEN "LEASE" FOR LAND EXISTS, ANY FUTURE PAYMENT OF RENT WOULD NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE BASED UPON A RENTAL DOCUMENT.

3. DURING THE COURSE OF THE SESSION THE EMBASSY MIGHT FIND IT HELPFUL TO REFER TO THE DOLLARS 2.6 MILLION NASA CONTRIBUTES TO THE MALAGASY ECONOMY THROUGH RENTAL OF

THREE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CIRCUITS AND DIRECT/INDIRECT EXPENDITURES FROM SALARIES PAID AND MONEY SPENT BY MALAGASY AND AMERICAN NASA PERSONNEL. IF NASA LEAVES MADAGASCAR FOR EXAMPLE, THE SUM PAID TO THE GOMR FOR LEASING INTELSAT CIRCUITS WHICH CONSTITUTES A PROFIT OF DOLLARS ONE HALF MILLION PER YEAR IN REVENUE WOULD BE LOST TO THE PTT.

4. DEPT ASSUMES THAT EMBASSY WILL COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE INFORMING GOMR REGARDING REFTEL (E).  
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